

7th ANNUAL OCONEE RIVER CATFISH TOURNAMENT **(A “GO FISH GEORGIA” TOURNAMENT)**

TOURNAMENT RULES

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS EXPECTED OF ALL INDIVIDUALS DURING THE TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per angler with a minimum of \$100.00 per boat. Children under 16 years old fish free.

Optional Big Fish Pot: \$10.00 per angler with a full pay out of the pot to winner.

Registration form, rules, safety and prize information may be obtained from East Dublin City Hall. Entry fees should be mailed by April 15, 2019 to East Dublin Lions Club, PO Box 13366, East Dublin, GA 31027. Only cash will be accepted for registration at the East Dublin Boat Ramp on April 26 and 27, 2019.

All State laws and regulations will be observed. Any infraction of these laws and regulations may result in disqualification. It is the responsibility of the entrant to be familiar with these laws and regulations.

1. Tournament Hours: 12:00 PM, Friday, April 26th, to 12:00 PM, Saturday, April 27th. If you have not registered for the tournament by April 15, 2019, you may register and pay in cash at the East Dublin Boat Ramp.
2. All boats **must** be at Weigh-In by 12:00 PM on Saturday, April 27th. Boats may be put in at any landing on the Oconee River from Ball’s Ferry Landing to the Altamaha River, but fishermen must attend weigh-in at East Dublin Boat Ramp by boat or vehicle.
3. All Fish must be caught within the banks of the Oconee River, using any legal means – pole and line, bush hooks, trotline, noodling, etc. – as State rules permit.
4. Angler should try to keep fish alive but fish will be accepted if not alive.
5. A maximum of 5 fish per boat will be weighted in. Once a fish has been weighted and recorded, it is part of your catch. You cannot replace it with a larger fish.
6. All children, 6 to 16, **MUST** be accompanied by an adult and may be entered into the free Kids “Mini” Catfish Tournament. Child must catch fish and cannot be entered into boat catch at Weigh-In.
7. Cash prize winners may be subject to a polygraph/voice test.
8. All protest must be made within 30 minutes of the team’s final Weigh-In to the Tournament Committee.
9. Winners will be determined at the close of the tournament.
10. Ties and disqualifications will be decided by the Tournament Committee and their decisions are final.